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FOR CAGNE/HALDANE

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SUBJECT: BUSINESS TRAVEL

1. EMBOFF VISITED BY DRS. N.BAYAZID AND A.. AFIFI, SONS-IN-LAW OF
PRESIDENT SADAT, RE DEVELOPING COMMERCIAL TIES WITH US PHARAMACEUTICAL

FIRMS. DR AFIFI WILL BE IN US TO DELIVERY SCIENTIFIC PAPER AT MAYO
CLINIC AND WISHES TO CONTACT FOLLOWING FIRMS IN US: ABBOTT LABORATOR-
IES,
LILY, SQUIBB, UPJOHN, BRISTOL MYERS, PARKE-DAVIS AND AMES CO, LTD.
(MEDICAL LABORATORY PRODUCTS OF AMES, IOWA). AFIFI MET MOSELY
OF ABBOTT'S CHICAGO OFFICE IN EGYPT AND IS ESPECIALLY ANXIOUS TO
RENEW ACQUAINTANCE.

2. AFIFI ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

29 OCT
DEPART CAIRO 0830 HRS TWA 847
ARRIVE NY 16:40 HRS
ARRIVE CHICAGO 1800 HRS
ARRIVE ROCHESTER, MN 2135 HRS TWA 289

HE WILL LEAVE ROCHESTER ON NOV 4 FOR WASHINGTON AND DEPART
WASHINGTON FOR CAIRO ON NOV 6.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS CAGNE CONTACT WASHINGTON AREA OFFICES OF
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ABOVE FIRMS WHEREVER POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE AFIFI VISIT AND ALSO

CONTACT MOSELY IN CHICAGO TO SEE IF MEETING POSSIBLE. IF CAGNE
AWARE OF OTHER US PHARMACEUTICAL FIRMS INTERESTED IN EGYPTIAN
MARKET, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS BEING MADE FOR
AFIFI IF SCHEDULE PERMITS.

4. IN ADDITION, AFIFI INTERESTED IN SPECTROGRAPHIC TEST EQUIPMENT
OF TYPE MANUFACTURED BY BAIRD-ATOMIC, 125 MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE,
BEDFORD, MASS 01730, PHONE 617-276-6000. SINCE THIS INDUSTRY
CENTERED IN BOSTON AREA, TRIP TO BOSTON MIGHT BE VALUABLE IF TIME
PERMITS.

5. POSSIBLY AFIFI COULD SHORTEN HIS STAY IN ROCHESTER IF VISITS
CAN BE ARRANGED TO FACILITIES IN CHICAGO, BOSTON OR AMES PLANT
IN INDIANA.
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